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COUNCIL ALTERS PARKING LAW ON MALONE AND BY DEPOT

We would like to give the local weather reports at the end of each month but have been unable to do so because we cannot obtain them at the proper instant before they are shot in to the government office. Information from government paid employees on such matters as the weather is supposed to be open to the public.

You just can't keep Sikeston boys down. From a copy of "The Log" published in behalf and by the cadets in the Naval Academy, we notice H. L. Hartly on the staff representing the first battalion while C. A. Mitchell is on the Sport staff. For our two boys being selected on "The Log" out of some seventeen hundred is quite an honor and all of Sikeston is, and should be, proud of these cadets.

The City Council Monday night passed an ordinance extending the parking time on the south side of Malone Avenue within the city limits from 15 minutes to one hour. The ordinance, introduced by Alderman E. H. Smith, is designed to give parking motorists more time to transact business, it was advanced at the meeting. Councilmen B. V. Forrester and Gust Zacher voted against the change.

The new law applies only between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., exclusive of Sunday.

Henceforth motorists cannot park in the driveway beside the Missouri Pacific depot between New Madrid and Scott streets. An ordinance introduced by Lynn Wagener prohibits parking in this drive except for busses. The step was deemed necessary because the Greyhound bus station is moving from its Malone Avenue location to the depot.

A third ordinance, introduced by Loomis Mayfield, closes the

south end of the alley which lies north off Woodlawn between Kingshighway and Park. The council felt the alley did not serve any useful purpose.

A letter from C. L. Blanton, Jr., assistant WPA director of this district, to Mayor Fuchs, explained some of the points of the proposed armory building for the city. The federal government will supply \$31,633.04 and the sponsor's contribution is \$21,401.28. From a special state fund, \$5000 can be secured. The sponsor furnishes all the materials except 508 barrels of cement and 76,000 face brick.

Geo. W. Kirk spoke in behalf of some property owners on North Kingshighway who desire that tile be placed in front of their property. No action was taken, but Mayor Fuchs suggested the property owners furnish the tile and the city would put it in.

The police report for the month showed 19 arrests and \$95 cash collections. The fire report listed five fires and \$104.40 due firemen.

It was our pleasure to have been one of the invited guests at the Schoolmaster's meeting at Diehlstadt Monday evening. The banquet and program were both much enjoyed and to have such a wonderful auditorium in so small a town was an agreeable surprise. The Malone sisters and their wonderful teammates put the name of Diehlstadt on the map in Missouri Girls Basketball athletics and under the direction of Superintendent Crader the school is one of the outstanding in all Southeast Missouri. It might surprise you to know that 202 pupils are now enrolled in this High School which we believe will top any community of like size in the State.

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Our farmers, who for several years were charged with being a drag on progress because of aid extended them by President Roosevelt, are now considered the fair-haired boys of national prosperity over the winter now that they have become a powerful factor with their new buying power. Every financial authority points gleefully at them. The Babson experts get concretely into it by stating that Kansas City, an impressive agricultural center, has had "a 120 per cent business increase" from the Hoover low because of recreated farm prosperity.

The Japanese war machine seems to be giving the Chinese dragon the fight of its life and will undoubtedly win and take all of North China unless some miracle is performed. All the protests of the 9-Power and League of Nations bunch will have no effect on the Japanese war lords. The same can be said of the Spanish disturbance with Germany and Italy back of the rebels they will win and put France and England in an embarrassing position.

The heavy frost that hit this community Wednesday night was nothing to the frost that hit Jim Farley in New York City Tuesday. The re-elected, LaGuardia, has given that city one of the best and cleanest administrations in the memory of man.

The State Press Association of Missouri is in session at Kansas City this week and is the first session that we have missed in recent years. We had purchased a new grey derby for the occasion but after paying for the hat didn't have enough money left to make the trip. However, we trust everything will move along smoothly without us.

The Standard editor does not shoot craps therefore has no personal knowledge of whether such games flourish in or about Sikeston. The talk that neither the sheriff nor constable will act is all the bunk. If you are interested, furnish the officers proof and see how prompt they will act. We are not burning our fingers by pulling the chestnuts out of the fire.

A brief talk was given by C. W.

Man Wanted in Slaying at Vanduser Taken Here

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

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THE COAL DOUGLASS MONTGOMERY

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EDITH FELLOWS

TREASURES A CRADLE
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OCCUPIED BY CHARLES
LAMB, HER ANCESTOR.

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Columbia Feature Service

New Project That Includes Storm Sewers to Farmington

A new WPA project embracing both storm and sanitary sewer work was signed by Mayor N. E. Fuchs and City Clerk A. C. Barrett Tuesday and sent to Farmington Wednesday.

The new enterprise will cost a total of \$54,282.76, of which the city contributes \$7943 and the government the remaining \$46,339.76.

New storm sewers will be built and old ones dug up, cleaned and relayed at a uniform grade.

The city's present storm sewers were laid at random, according to Street Commissioner Lon Swanner, and it is necessary to remove and adjust them at certain places.

The street commissioner expects work on the new job to begin as soon as sanitary sewer work in the east side is completed. When laborers complete the present curb and gutter work on South Scott Street they will be transferred to the new project, and unskilled workers now engaged on the basement of the new library will also be employed on the sewers when the library is ready for skilled workers.

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NYA Proposes to Hire 15 More In Sikeston

The NYA has room for 15 additional young men between the ages of 18 to 25, coming from Sikeston and vicinity, for work on city sewer projects, it was announced from the office of Robert Powell, district director, at Farmington.

Any youth whose family has been certified for work relief and who desires to seek employment with the NYA is advised to see street commissioner Lon Swanner at the city pumphouse between 8 and 9 o'clock on Monday mornings.

The NYA can use the 15 extra persons immediately.

Work will be done in two monthly periods of 25 hours each. The new workers will augment a force of 11 which is now en-

gaged in sewer work in various parts of the city. This is not the main-line sewer project, but work on feeder connections such as excavation of old sewers, striking new drainage levels and relaying. Since the WPA began its sewer work in Sikeston, a large number of improper connections of feeder lines was found.

The young men who are now on the sewer job formerly worked at the High School, on street jobs and at city parks.

At present there is no project for girls, it was stated. However, if some social group or agency in the city could become co-sponsor of a project of acceptable type of work for girls, about 10 of them could be hired by the NYA.

Poplar Bluff Woman Gets Broken Ribs in Mishap

Miss Lora Ray of Poplar Bluff suffered two broken ribs when she was riding overturn on the right-angle curve at the west edge of Bertrand around 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The car, driven by Homer Rawls of Poplar Bluff, landed upside down beside the highway.

Rawls and three other occupants,

also from Poplar Bluff, received only minor scratches and a shaking up.

The other passengers were Gilbert Saunders, Evelyn Hall and Dulsa Hopkins.

Rawls told Trooper Melvin Dace, who happened on the scene

shortly after the mishap, that he was going too fast to make the curve.

Passersby brought Miss Ray to Sikeston, where she was treated by Dr. E. J. Nienstedt. She then continued to Poplar Bluff in the car of a friend.

The Rawls car was badly mashed on top.

The group was returning from the factory dedication dance at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Couey spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Couey, Jr., at Farmington.

Conoco Agents Dine at Canalou

Conoco agents from Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid counties attended a chicken dinner, given annually for their benefit, at the store and service station of Martin Ralph in Canalou Tuesday evening.

A brief talk was given by C. W.

Bernard, district Conoco manager, of Cape Girardeau.

Approximately 35 dealers were present.

R. E. Raffety, Sikeston agent, introduced the dealers from the three counties. There were also some outside guests present.

Rush Is Subdued by a Real Wrestler, Sid Markus

Wild Bill Rush made two misses Wednesday—the first and second falls with Sid Markus, a new import to the Legion arena here and a real wrestler. Markus pinned Rush in two straight falls.

Another newcomer, Pietro Rossi, fell before the wiles of naughty Charles Sinkey in the first and third rounds to lose his debut in 12 minutes.

Markus is the best wrestler to hit Sikeston since Gus Wisbar came to town. He is about 20 pounds heavier than Gus and can apply all the flips, slams and flying tackles that make wrestling the bully old game that it is. Promoter Mike Meroney has got something there.

Wild Bill was only a figurehead in this event. He tried a little of the shady wrestling but he spent most of his time inside Sid's grasp wondering what would the harvest be. The first fall came in 10 minutes with some flying tackles and body slams, and the second in 8 minutes with the same procedure.

Pietro Rossi sounds like the name of a symphony violin player. Rossi had a long beard, hair like an Italian composer, over which he wore a beret and really looked like a violinist. Nevertheless, he fiddled around to much with Sinkey and got slammed the most.

Sinkey, as all local fans know,

was never a man to let professional ethics interfere with his wrestling game. He was not long in tugging Rossi's hair and beard. The Italian jumped up and down in a rage, somewhat like Rabban when the Kurd gets peeved, and actually scared Sinkey out of the ring. The first fall went to the Corinth Strutter on a crab hold in 12 minutes.

Rossi weighs 205 pound and is fat butterball. He huffs and puffs, and so he huffed and puffed and did Sinkey in for the second fall in nine minutes after a couple of arm blows. Then he bowed to the four winds and to Mike in the corner. Mike bowed back.

Sinkey won the match by taking the third set-on in 10 minutes with a crab hold. Rossi thought he was wrong, pleaded with the crowd for a popular decision and acted as though he would take the verdict to a higher court. He got 50 per cent boos and cheers.

Highlight of the fall: Sinkey stomped on Rossi's left foot. Rossi picked it up and began jumping around. Sinkey then stomped the other foot. Rossi picked it up too, and not having a leg to stand on fell down on his softer part, on fell down on his softer part.

All in all, it was a very entertaining evening. Rush hit Markus from the rear coming in for the second fall and Sid jerked the Tennessee man into the ring for a little free-for-all. Mike stopped it.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN SEE "HEIDI" SHOW

Grade school children of Sikeston were dismissed Wednesday afternoon in time to see the matinee showing of Shirley Temple in "Heidi," a story many of the younger pupils had read in book form.

The church will be 110 by 40 feet.

Christmas decorating committees of the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce will hold a meeting at 4 p. m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the office of C. L. Malone on South New Madrid to discuss plans for holiday decorating in the city.

The entire city decorating program for Christmas will be considered and other committees appointed. All decorations of last year and additional ornaments this year will be used.

The Chamber of Commerce committee on decorations consists of J. E. Harper, C. H. Butler, E. F. Schorlie, George Lough, Nathan Yoffee, Z. E. McAmis and M. M. Beck. They were appointed Thursday morning. The Junior Chamber of Commerce committee, named at the meeting Tuesday night, is Kendall Sikes, Tom Legan and Vodril Kirby.

Shooting will begin at 2:30 and 7 p. m. both days.

This will be the first of a series of shoots sponsored by the Legion to raise funds.

The range will be well-lighted, it is promised. Guns of 12, 16 and 20 gauge will be used. Shells will be furnished by the Legion and guns also if the contestants desire them.

Mrs. C. S. Van Epps will be the program leader and will have for her subject, "Furnishing and Decorating the Dining Room."

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock. All members please attend.

Frank Dye has been appointed chairman of a committee to supervise the event.

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Beef and pork, as well as fowl, will be given at future veents.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. ANDERSON

The next meeting of the Women's Club of Sikeston will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson with Mrs. Grover Baker and Mrs. H. E. Reuber assistant hostesses.

Judging will start at 1:00 p. m.

The public is invited.

4-H Corn Club members will enter a display of 10 ears of seed corn at the 4-H corn club show to be held at the Scott County Milling Company office in Sikeston next Saturday.

Twenty boys will select 10 ears

of seed corn for this show.

The Scott County Milling Company is assisting with the show and will send the winning entries of both white and yellow corn to the International Grain and Hay Exhibition at Chicago.

Judging will start at 1:00 p. m.

The public is invited.

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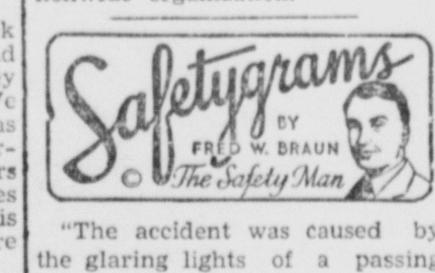
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The soulful gathering of Missouri Republicans at Springfield last week had at least the needed gratification of allowing the members of the party to get things off their chests. There is no medicine more cheering than that. But inasmuch as the Missouri section will have to abide by whatever the national party does, it can be seen that outside of the mental exhilaration was gained, the GOP convention, like all party conventions filled with party discord, will have no great effect.

A SELECTED EDITORIAL

Money paid in wages goes back to business. People want and must have things which money will buy—not money itself. We falter or progress economically as the speed with which money circulates slows down or gathers momentum. What business lives on its turnover and turnover is satisfactory only when people are in position to buy.

**MISSOURI HISTORY**

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Daniel Boone

Daniel Boone, America's famed frontiersman, trapper, hunter, guide, and Indian fighter, was born of Quaker parents in the State of Pennsylvania on November 2, 1734. He emigrated down the Shenandoah Valley to North Carolina in 1750, and in 1769 passed through Cumberland Gap, penetrating the Kentucky wilderness. In 1775, acting as an agent of Col. Richard Henderson and the Transylvania Company, he led a colony into Kentucky and began the building of Boonesborough. The rush of settlers and speculators into Kentucky following the Revolutionary war marked an era of much litigation over land titles. The failure of Boone to secure the proper land entries and surveyors' records, together with his inability to deal successfully with the new class of adventurers, lost him his claim to Kentucky's choicest lands. Proprietary and disappointed, he left and tried merchandising and tavern-keeping on the Kanawha in the present state of West Virginia. The influx of settlers and the promise of another landed estate drew him farther West.

He was invited by Zenon Trudeau, lieutenant governor of Upper Louisiana, to come to Missouri and was promised 1,000 arpens (845 acres) of land. This promise, combined with the glowing accounts of the fertility of Missouri soil, given him by his sons, and the memory of losses and disappointment in Kentucky, induced him, in 1797 or 1798, to cross the Mississippi and take up residence in Upper Louisiana under the Spanish flag.

Boone's life in Upper Louisiana is of particular interest to Missourians. Don Charles D. Delassus, the successor of Trudeau as lieutenant governor of Upper Louisiana, appointed him syndic, a petty office similar to that of justice of the peace for the Femme Osage portion of the St. Charles district, July 11, 1800. This position he held until the United States took possession of the territory in 1804. Being the only governmental official in this section of the district he was bailiff, sheriff, commandant, judge and jury. He followed no regular system of procedure and attempted in sincere simplicity to

go to the heart of the matter and settle suits on the basis of right and wrong. Boone's honesty and good judgment were proverbial and there is no evidence of an appeal ever having been taken from his decisions.

Boone never lived on his land grant in Missouri, but made his home with his children nearby. Upon his arrival in Missouri and until 1804, according to his sworn statement, he lived with his son Daniel Morgan Boone at or near the present site of Matson in St. Charles county. From 1804 to 1813 he lived with Nathan, his youngest son, on Femme Osage Creek, also in St. Charles county. From 1813 until 1820 he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Flanders Callaway, near the present site of Marthasville in what is now Warren county. In the latter place he was visited in 1820 by the artist, Chester Harding, who fortunately was able to persuade him to sit for a portrait.

Unexplored lands always held a fascination for Boone. He made hunting and trapping expeditions into central Missouri and it is reported that his travels extended beyond the present site of Kansas City. As late as 1818 he was making plans to take a company of whites and Osage Indians to visit "the salt mountains, lakes and ponds" which he estimated were five or six hundred miles to the west.

The spectre that had robbed him of his Kentucky Eden stalked his path in Missouri. By an act of Congress passed in 1805 to protect pioneers from fraudulent land claims, actual settlement and cultivation were required for confirmation of Spanish land grants, a provision which resulted in depriving Boone of his lands in the Femme Osage district bordering the Missouri river and extending northwestward to the present town of Matson. Was he, the builder of Boonesborough, the legislator of Virginia, the military leader, the Indian fighter of "Kaintucky," to lose another estate? The Congress of the United States resolved that the act should not divest the venerable Boone of his property and accordingly, special legislation, restored his title on February 10, 1814.

While visiting at the home of his son Nathan, he died on September 26, 1820. Ten days later,

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

Railroads in the United States joined in the big November Opening at the Chillicothe Business College last Monday as students entered from both New Jersey and California.

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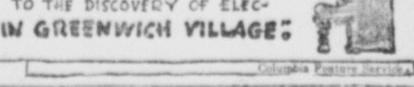
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RICHARD ARLEN
AND FAY WRAY HAD
TO ALLOW REAL SPIDERS TO
CRAWL ACROSS THEIR FACES FOR

A SCENE IN
"MURDER IN
GREENWICH VILLAGE."

EVEN A CANARY BIRD IN
THE COLUMBIA PICTURE
HAS A "STAND-IN" AS
THE HOT LIGHTS BOTH
FED THE BIRD, A WOOD
EV. ONE ACTED AS
"STAND-IN"***

CINE OF THE OLDEST PIANOS IN EXISTENCE ... MORE THAN
200 YEARS OLD ... MADE PRIOR TO THE DISCOVERY OF ELECTRICITY IS USED IN "MURDER IN GREENWICH VILLAGE".



Columbia Pictures

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THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

Washington Comment

Once more, the President is at Hyde Park, and it might seem offhand as though he were spending a good deal of time out of the office, a practice not looked on with favor in business, either big or small. It happens, however, that the time was taken up in conferences, and fifty subjects, according to report, were gone during the first day of his stay. Now, a person has to talk rapidly and think fast to deal with a half-hundred major matters during the interval between sunrise and sunset. A family convocation regarding papering the house would

take as long, and a business man would occupy as much time in considering the changing of some fixtures. Add to the foregoing fact that discussions of a similar high pressure nature went on during the balance of Mr. Roosevelt's five day stay at Hyde Park, and one arrives at the conclusion that a President, whether Republican or Democrat, has something to do.

Ordinarily a man past fifty is willing to sit quietly in the shade now and then, but that does not seem to apply to White House occupancy. In that regard almost anyone is willing to take the job. Regardless of the chances for election, Republican presidential candidates never seem to be lacking. Anyone who thinks that the Democrats never had hard going is ignorant of political history. A good example of tough sledding for the Democrats is found in the days when Gen. Grant ascended to the Presidency, followed closely by Horace Greeley, nominally a Democrat but in spirit a liberal Republican, with the forgotten Charles O'Connor, said to be a genuine Democrat, following as a potent third. Yet in those days, the Democrats did not lack for candidates either. And so it appears that, regardless of politics, anybody is willing to endure, or accept an opportunity to endure the gage that is sure to be applied to whoever happens to be President.

Perhaps the Duke of Windsor's waning popularity in England is due to the fact that he did not share the general desire to be at the front at any cost. Now and then a man appears who prefers his privacy and quiet to all else, and the world has little use for that attitude of mind. It is certain that until human nature changes considerably, neither the throne of England nor the White House will stand vacant because nobody wants the place.

The American Federation of Labor and the C.I.O. are busied in an attempt to adjust their differences, and it is to be hoped that this may be done, for as matters now stand, organized labor is divided and on trial. Freely admitting the justice of the cause of organized labor and the necessity for organization, the fact remains that the large majority of the population is non-union. To assume that minority can hold its power in the face of majority, without regard to the majority, is to discount the fundamentals of arithmetic. The problem to be solved is consolidation upon a basis which will win the sympathy and support of the non-union, bill-paying majority, not deeply interested in internal strife in organized ranks.

When the leaders on both sides realize that more is involved than a contest to who shall be greatest in the kingdom, they will have gone a long way toward convincing the world at large of their genuine and capable statesmanship.

After seven years of respectable living, a California is taken back to New York, tried for an old robbery and acquitted. The judge stated that the verdict was not such as should have been returned, but the occupants of the court room were pleased. The incident has a two-fold aspect. Upon the one hand, it will do no harm to emphasize the fact that the law neither forgives nor forgets. Upon the other, there is comfort for the repentant sinner against the civil law in the thought that if he goes straight there is a chance that the community which he has offended may be willing to forgive and forget.

Going After Liquor Offenders

Attorney-General McKittrick has announced a state-wide drive against liquor law violators, with the declaration that the public will not tolerate "the uncontrolled flow of intoxicants from cheap dives and irresponsible taverns." Thus the attorney-general emphatically backs up the sentiment of Congressman Cochran of St. Louis, who warned the United States Brewing Association at Pittsburgh to see that retail liquor establishments maintain standards of business decency. Mr.

McKittrick warns that he is prepared to use the full power of his office against brewers, distillers, distributors and others besides the tavern keepers if they flout state laws. If local authorities fail to do the work, the state will.

Chief among the offenders with whom the attorney general must deal are certain wholesale beer distributors who deliver to private residences, a violation of the law; wholesale distributors who furnish tavern keepers with bar equipment in order to increase outlets for their products; and taverns which sell hard liquor under beer licenses, sell to minors or stay open at all hours and create neighborhood disturbances.

Some or all of these practices have been reported from virtually every section of the state. It is up to Mr. McKittrick to go after the offenders. He will have all Missouri, including the broadervisioned liquor interests, backing him.—St. Louis Star-Times.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 o'clock a.m.

Morning worship—10:50 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "What Is War?"

Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "His Spirit Was Provoked." Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 o'clock. Bill Hayden, Superintendent.

Morning worship—10:45 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Building Skyward".

B. T. U.—6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.

Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Question That Has Never Been Answered."

Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice at 8:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend each service. Rev. E. W. Milner, Pastor.

D. A. R. HEAR ABOUT ARROW ROCK TAVERN

Mrs. Adilda McCord of the Kingshighway chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a luncheon Saturday at the Marshall Hotel recounted the incidents of Mrs. Geo. P. Van Arsdale's parents going to live at Arrow Rock Tavern before the assembled guests of the annual fall regional meeting.

Mrs. Ladella Robbins who is visiting friends north of Tanner band, who are proprietors of the Marshall Hotel, operated the Arrow Rock Inn near Jefferson City shortly after their marriage, moving later to Kirksville the manager at hotel before coming to the Marshall here in 1922. The D. A. R. has a project to preserve the Arrow Rock because of historical significance.

The state conference in Cape Girardeau early in October was also discussed.

Jackson, Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau groups were guests.

The Officers' Steward was putting a company of new Mess Attendants through their paces in "Boot Camp". His command was "Eyes right". No one obeyed. It was repeated in a louder tone . . . still no response. The Officers' Steward walked up to one of the men, looked him in the eye and said, "Eyes right."

"I guess you is," replied the man, "Nobody's arguing with you!"

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Three former students of the Chillicothe Business College at C. B. S.'s big Homecoming selected recent graduates for openings in their own offices. The three young men selected started to work last week.

Fine quality and expert workmanship . . . Latest styles . . . Superior service at Prices to suit your needs.

Opal Ralph and family of Chicago, Ill., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his brother Marvin Ralph and family.

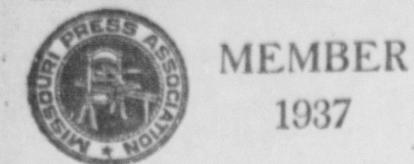
Wm. James and wife went to St. Louis Tuesday to accompany their daughters Miss Louise James and Mrs. Ollie Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are moving to Morehouse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Whitten, of Jefferson City, honored our sanctum sanctorum with a visit Tuesdays forenoon and it was our pleasure to show them through our art department. Rex was formerly stationed in this city with the State Highway Department but now at headquarters in Jefferson City.

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Keith's Bulletin states that two married men of Sikeston who attended the shoe factory dedication, after a few drinks, were seeing double and acting single.

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Our advice to merchants, although no one has asked us for it yet, is not to get too impatient about this fall season and fall business. Conditions are altogether different than last year; the season is later, the price of cotton not so good and all in all things are "slower". But there is a certain amount of business patronage which is going to develop sooner or later and the principal difference is it will be spread over a longer period of time—not a heavy splash and all over and gone. The merchant who gets jittery and jumps in with a "big sale" during the regular fall business season demoralizes business for others, cuts his own profits and does little good for himself in the long run. The time for special sales is at the end of the season, when merchants want to clear their stocks for new goods, and should not rightly come before the close of the year. This may sound a bit funny to some, who imagine The Democrat-Argus would welcome special sales business any time it might drop in, but we are speaking from observation of the experience of those who are deeply and properly interested and from the standpoint of community welfare.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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Independence in both thought and action is the first thing to be desired in a chief executive. It is also the thing which the opposition cries loudest about, as witness the dictator label placed upon Roosevelt. Now let us consider our governor, Lloyd Stark. Many were the misgivings of those who opposed him when he was elected. Everywhere it was said that the party leader, T. J. Pendleton, would make the appointments and be governor in fact, leaving only the name for Major Stark. But it seems Mr.

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Stark is quite capable of doing the governing and believes in himself. We are predicting that it is a matter of only a few days now before we hear the "dictator" term applied to him. We also predict that when he goes out of office his administration will be classed with that of Fred Gardner and Henry Caulfield, and will be remembered for years to come. The "firing" of Emmett O'Malley as insurance commissioner and the naming of a Kansas City election board which is free from suspicion, is likely to give Governor Stark the statewide confidence every executive needs.—Shelbia Democrat.

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Home Demonstration Agent Fikart Gives Suggestions

Preserving Cider

The following suggestions in regard to the preservation of cider may be used:

1. Where cold storage facilities are available, cider can be kept sweet for a relatively long period of time at a temperature approaching the freezing point, such as 32 to 35 degrees. If it is to be preserved for a longer period of time it is more desirable to freeze it at a temperature of 10 to 15 degrees. Frozen cider, if placed in air-tight containers, will maintain the natural flavor.

2. Cider may be pasteurized by placing in air-tight containers such as bottles sealing it as in canning then heating to a temperature of 160 degrees for twenty minutes. This process will preserve the cider for a long period of time, perhaps indefinitely, but it will contain a characteristic cooked taste.

3. A chemical preservation may be used as Sodium Benzoate at the rate of two-tenths of one percent which is permissible by law if declared on the label, and will preserve the cider satisfactorily. Sulphurous acid used at the rate of two tenths of one percent is also a satisfactory chemical preservative and is allowed by law if so declared on the label. Satisfactory results might be obtained by using only three-fourths of the above amounts providing the cider is made from clean fruit and handled in a sanitary way. Sodium Benzoate will give the cider a disagreeable burning taste when used in quantities exceeding one-tenth of one percent.

Honey In Cooking

Honey is a health promoting substitute for sugar. When it is produced at home the food cost is relatively reduced.

It combines well with peanut butter, cottage cheese, chopped nuts and dried fruits. Equal parts of honey and butter creamed together called honey butter, from a good filling for sandwiches or a spread for griddle cakes, and waffles. Honey may be a substitute for sugar on cinnamon toast, candied vegetables or baked apples.

When honey is substituted for sugar in baked products the following rule should be observed: 1-medium thick honey may be used for one-half of the sugar in a cake or quick bread recipes, but reduce the liquid one-fourth. If honey is used instead of sugar, reduce the liquid one-half.

Extracted honey is one-fourth water, yet cup for cup of honey and sugar they are about equal in sweetness. Leculose, one of the sugars in honey, is sweeter than sucrose in cane or beet sugar. Leculose also has the ability to absorb and retain moisture so that fruit cakes, steamed puddings, and moist candies will stay moist longer when it is used than when sugar is used.

Honey should be kept in a tightly sealed container in a dry place of ordinary room temperature. As it gets older it usually crystallizes but can be brought back to the liquid form by warming the container in moderately hot water. The water should not be above 130 degrees F. or the honey will change color and lose some of its flavor.—Ella Fikart, Home Demonstration Agent.

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Many Styles To Select From All Sizes, All Widths

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Charleston News

Thirty members of the Women's Democratic Club met Monday for a covered dish luncheon and social hour with Mrs. George Fenimore at Bertrand. Later a business session was held with Mrs. Garland Noland, the president, presiding. Reports were given by the delegates to the state meeting at Jefferson City, Mo. The club expressed its delight in having a state president from Southeast Missouri, and pledged its support to her. She is Mrs. Paul Williams, of Cape Girardeau. The club also went on record as endorsing Senator Bennett Clark in his next campaign.

A course of study called the reporters plan is to be carried on by the members and plans relatives to it were formulated. The names of eleven new members were presented. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Noland the first Monday in December. All members are requested to bring a dish and attend this meeting.

The Women's Study Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. Frank Lair. The program will be given as in the year book.

Douglas Danforth and mother, Mrs. L. D. Danforth, of St. Louis, spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Danforth was born and reared in this city. He has recently been promoted to position of Assistant Manager of Reliance Life Insurance Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. He will be assistant to Mr. Frank Vesser in the St. Louis Department, and he will have complete charge of the Illinois territory, which consists of fifty-two counties. Mr. Danforth is a graduate of Charleston High School, also of Washington Lee University of Virginia, 1923, and a member of Sigma Chi. He has been associated with Reliance Co. since 1933, and on Dec. 31, 1936, was made District Manager. He has made a specialty of estate analysis and plan.

Kiah Smith, Jr., of Columbia, Mo., spent Monday in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Smith, Sr. He came to attend the Brown Shoe Factory Dedication Dance.

Mrs. John Albritton, of Sikeston, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Salia Grisham, on Saturday night.

Clifford Brown, of Osceola, Ark., was a visitor in this city on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Noland, Jr., of St. Louis, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Noland.

Howell King, of Jefferson City, Mo., spent Monday and Tuesday in this city, the guest of his father, J. O. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hudson and little daughter, Lila Lee, spent the week end in Poplar Bluff.

M. H. Halter and son, Charles, were week end visitors in St. Louis to see Mrs. Halter, who is a patient at DePaul Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore York and children, of Blytheville, Ark., were week end guests of Mrs. York's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Edwards.

The Lions Club Wednesday was divided into two divisions to increase attendance. One will be captained by E. F. Schorle and the other by Clay Mitchell. The contest will run for four weeks beginning Nov. 10. The winning team will enjoy a chicken dinner, and the losers, seated across the table, will partake of beans.

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Boy, Run over By Car, In Critical Condition

The condition of Raymond Eugene Rogers, 8 years old, who was run over by a car driven by his sister, Miss Effie, last Saturday, is reported critical at Cape Girardeau in the Southeast Missouri Hospital.

The lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Rogers, who live west of McMullin, was reported to have been riding on the running board of the automobile near the home, fell off and the car ran over him. He was treated here by Dr. G. W. hospital. He has a fractured pelvis before being sent to the collarbone and the pericardium has absorbed blood.

To reduce hazards of men working on the 42 Civilian Conservation Corps projects in Missouri, hunters are requested to refrain from hunting within rifle range of any work project.

Throughout the state hundreds of men are working on soil erosion control, forestry and park projects which is a direct benefit to hunters because of the improvement in wild life environment and for that reason and the safety of the men, the request of the CCC should be considered.

The best way to find a place to hunt is to ask permission of the land owner whether the land is posted or not. Nine times out of ten, permission will be granted if you make yourself acquainted and chat a few minutes with him.

The winter care of game birds, to be really helpful, should be well planned and carried out through the fall and winter, say Conservation authorities. Every hunter should make arrangements with the farmer to take care of the game on his land. There is a great need for cooperation and help of every interested person in Missouri. Only in this manner can the winter loss of game birds be reduced to a minimum.

The poem, "Through Ozarks' Glorified Hills," the work of Mrs. E. E. Butcher of Joplin, Missouri, has been selected as ranking first among the manuscripts submitted in the Flaming Fall Revue poetry and essay contest sponsored by the Ozarks Playground Association. This is the sixth annual contest held by the Association, designed to bring attention to the beauty of the playgrounds area during the autumn season.

Missouri's newly created Wild Life Conservation Commission, its plans and their relation to the farm family and community, were featured at Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture in Columbia, October 27. Wild life conservation has been a matter of statewide interest since the adop-

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cies, by encouraging the growth of the better species and by assisting in the replacement of their inferior species, such as blackjack, and post oak, by the better species such as white oak, black oak, yellow pine, hickory and the like.

BUILDING A BETTER STATE**Are Teachers Good Drivers?**

According to Dr. Herbert J. Stack of the National Conservation Bureau and Columbia University, who has been making a series of tests of several thousand teachers and college professors this summer, "School teachers have the physical ability to be good drivers."

"We have spent a week testing teachers and students at the State Teachers Colleges of Missouri," adds Dr. Stack. "We find that on the average they test higher in steering ability and have a lower reaction time. We find some cases of 'tunnel-vision,' where drivers cannot see aspects to the side, but, in general, the teacher's eyes are good.

Teachers Have Common Sense

"We find a few cases of glare-vision, and inability to see well at night because of the glare of approaching cars.

"One of the important results of our tests is to find the number of people who have poor depth perception—the ability to distinguish the relative distance of cars on the highway. One reason for the large number of accidents due to 'cutting in' and 'side-swiping' is because of this lack of ability to judge distances.

"We find that college professors and older teachers naturally do not score as high on tests. Their hand-eye coordination is not as good as that of the more athletic college students. But," says Dr. Stack, "what these experienced drivers lack in speed in coordination is more than made up for by their good judgment and common sense in driving a car.

Courtesy is Important

"In spite of all that the tests can show about one's individual reactions, they do not show the

most important characteristic of the good driver. This is not his skill in manipulating the car, nor is it his knowledge and information about good driving. It is most of all his attitude of courtesy and fair play, his willingness to give the other fellow a chance, and his determination to drive safely at all costs. These things make up the good driver."

The testing devices were furnished for the university study by the Harvard University Bureau of Street Traffic Research. **Good Driving Should be Taught in High Schools**

During the summer, Dr. Stack visited some thirty-eight universities in twelve different states. He also tested out police officers and highway patrolmen. In his visit to Missouri and his addresses to college assemblies he has been urging the teaching of safety in all schools of the state.

"While Missouri has been doing a fairly good piece of work in its elementary school safety work," according to Dr. Stack, "Missouri is far behind in its program of teaching good driving in the high schools. Kansas City

has taken the lead in this work followed by St. Louis, and it is hoped that by the end of this school year, a large percentage of high schools will be offering good driving instruction."

During the recent high speed Naval trials by the British Navy in Weymouth Bay, at least 50 torpedoes spent themselves on the bottom and the British Government has offered a reward of \$10,000 for each torpedo recovered.

Salvaging fleets and fishermen are more interested in fishing for torpedoes than for fish.

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LAIR STORE NEWS

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS

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SPEAKING OF LAMPS

A small shipment of pretty table lamps came in today that are away out of the ordinary in value. The vases are made of semi-porcelain in artistic moulds and shades are unusually attractive. Twenty-four of them have been assembled with a "Choice \$2.49" sign over them and they should step out promptly.

CARD PLAYING SEASON HERE

Samson's Card Tables seem to lead the procession in beauty and quality at a reasonable price. Just now we are running Samsons at a special price of \$2.98 each in a quality that usually sells for about \$4.00. With each table there's included two combinations ash and glass holders at no extra cost. The price of these items is usually a dollar so you see what a big value this means. Samsons come in a variety of finishes, all right up to now and very pretty.

IMPROVEMENT ITEM

Back at the rear of our main floor contractors are bricking up a space of about 15x60 feet which will be fitted with latest appliances for displaying floor coverings of all kinds, with special lighting system included. This improvement will be of much satisfaction to rug buyers because of the ease with which all grades may be shown and selected. The famous Bigelow, Sanford rug mill expert drew blue prints for the arrangement hence we are expecting something ahead of all competitors. Finishing touches will be given in about one week. Come see the showing.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Devers of Fredericktown, Mo., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevens Monday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Bandy and daughter, Miss Juanita, made a business trip to Cairo, Ill., Thursday afternoon. While there they visited in the home of Wayne Cain.

Miss Juanita Bandy and Nora Engram shopped in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hester Carraway, Miss Venetta Smith, Avelle Williams and Andrew Cutrell left this (Friday) morning for Decatur, Ill., where they will spend the week-end with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied to the city by Lewis Conley, who had been here visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.



FOR RENT—3 modern furnished rooms at 830 E. Linn, 1 block east of Highway 61. Phone 287-W or 775. It-13

The party who took the large streamlined tricycle from the Dan E. Taylor porch at 119 S. Prairie St. is known. If same is returned no questions will be asked. It-13

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, private bath, private front and back entrance, screened in back porch. Garage. Phone 403. C. C. Buchanan. 2t-13

THREE MEN WITH CARS to do rural work. We want men who are honest and ambitious. Men who will work hard to earn a good salary and to win a permanent position on the sales force of a large company. A profitable present and a good future. For interview with Manager see C. S. Wooley, 319 Moore Ave., Sikeston, Mo. It-12

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Experienced. Sadie Burton, c/o Vester Hanshew, Route 1, Morley, Mo. 2t-13

LOST—Oct. 28, between Sikeston and Blodgett, engine for 3/4-ton Chevrolet pick-up. Please notify or return to Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co. at Sikeston. 3t-13

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. Mrs. E. L. Tongate, Phone 511. 2t-13

FOR SALE—1935 Pontiac Six, A-1 condition every way, 20,000 mileage. See Vernon Kelly at Simpson 60-61 Station. It-5

For Superior Laundry and dry Cleaning—Call 846. Valet Cleaners, Sikeston. 3t-12

FOR SALE—My house at 113 East Gladys. W. P. Wilkerson, 208 Scott County Milling Co. office Bldg. tf-96

PERSONAL—Wanted information about Solomon Kohlbecker born 1876 or wife Sallie Ann or relatives. Write HCT 1492 Hodiamont, St. Louis.

FOR RENT—2 modern unfurnished rooms, newly decorated. Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, 304 Sikes, Phone 801. It-13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 407 Wilson. 2t-10

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, heat and water furnished. Phone 58. It-7

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77. Dorothy McCoy. tf-98

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, 311 N. New Madrid St., 1 block from post office. Also garage. Phone 516 or 507.

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, heat, water, garage. Phone 838. tf-12

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment in duplex, modern except heat. Call 390. tf-11

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, 319 Moore Ave. tf-8

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. 203 William St. Phone 582. 2t-12

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom at \$2.00 per week. Phone 204. It-11

FOR SALE—Hemstitching machine, same as new. Call 137. 3t-12

FOR SALE—My house located on 119 Daniel St. Five rooms completely modern. Terms. C. W. Duncan. 2t-13

Judge W. H. Carter returned this week from Carbondale, Ill., where he had resided the past year.

Col. Allen Oliver of Cape Girardeau transacted business in Sikeston Thursday.

Rev. Orear, late pastor of the Methodist Church in this city, was a Sikeston visitor Thursday. The family will live in Malden instead of Poplar Bluff as had been announced heretofore.

R. H. Weltzcke is visiting relatives in Clinton this week.

Among those from Sikeston who attended the Fair at Cairo last Saturday, were Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. R. H. Weltzcke, Mrs. Robt. Sr. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Renner, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Mrs. Clyde Mathers, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sorrells.

Mrs. A. J. Van Epps of Belvedere, Ill., is a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Epps.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Northington and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall Jr., of Blodgett spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mahew and son Donald, Jr., of Crystal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew and two children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hart in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Donnell and daughters, Miss Peggy and Mary Em and Miss Mildred Rushing of Bertrand spent the week end in Fulton and Columbia with Miss Betty Belle and Bill Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murback are expected home Saturday night after a two weeks trip to Mexico City.

The Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Morrison on Moore Avenue.

The marriage of Miss Clara Bubs of Benton and Andy Miedhoff will be solemnized Saturday at the Catholic Church at Benton. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Miedhoff of this city.

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Proffer. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Melfred Taylor entertained the Young Matrons' Circle of the Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon.

Surviving, besides his parents, are three brothers.

Among those from Sikeston who attended the funeral were Mrs. R. A. McCord, Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. T. F. Baker, Mrs. Lee Bowman, Lois and Geneva Propst, Eleanor and Maurice Righter, Elizabeth and Tom Bloomfield, Nanna Lou Marshall, Mildred McClellan, Mrs. Shirley Young and Mrs. Garwood Sharp.

Former Charleston Girl Is Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milton Lough, of Charleston, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lough, formerly of Bartlesville, Okla., but for the past year of Tulsa, Okla., to Mr. Leggins Island, son of Mrs. Georgia Matson, of 2008 North Midland, Tulsa, Okla. The marriage was solemnized April 18, 1937, in Wagoner, Okla., but was kept secret from all but the immediate families until the past week. The young couple are making their home at 209 Mayfair Apartments, Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Island was reared at the home of her parents near this city, and is a graduate of Charleston High School. She is a member of one of the most prominent families of that community. Since her graduation she has held responsible positions both in Bartlesville and Tulsa. Mr. Island attended the University of Missouri and was affiliated with Kappa Sigma fraternity. Mrs. Island is a niece of Mrs. Gus Martin and George Lough of this city.

Aunt Fannie: "Aren't you going to say the blessing, dearie?" Modern Child: "This food is coming to you through the courtesy of God Almighty."

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Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests Sunday afternoon the latter's cousin, Mrs. Caroline Seabough and daughter, Lillie, of the Cape and another daughter Sadie of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame visited Mrs. Ruth Breen Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Boardman gave the Junior Christian Endeavor class a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanfill.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman, Anna, Raymond and Gale Allen, Opal, Ogle and Robert Miller and Betty Lou Walker.

The Young Peoples Christian Endeavor had a Hallowe'en Tacky Party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Epps.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Northington and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall Jr., of Blodgett spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield visited in Jackson Sunday, with the latter's brother, Fred Hartle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and two children and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison and son of Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday at Camp DeWallen.

Miss Bateman entertained her bridge club Thursday night.

Scott County Pastor

Succumbs To Pneumonia

Funeral services for Rev. Eugene W. Ligon, 28 year old pastor of the Christian Churches at Chaffee and Ilmo, who died of pneumonia at a hospital in Anna, Ill., Monday night, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian Church in Anna.

Rev. Ligon was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ligon of Anna, his father being owner of the Ligon Lumber Company there.

He was pastor of the Scott County churches for six years and was a great worker among the young peoples' missionary groups. He was born May 25, 1909 and was educated at Anna and at the Johnstone Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.

The program for the afternoon will be presented by Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Mrs. L. L. Comatsu, Mrs. Joe Bowman, Mrs. H. L. Hartly, Mrs. C. F. Lindley, Mrs. Geraldine Young and Mrs. Garwood Sharp.

BEN-JON SOCIETY ELECTS
NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., Monday evening, November 1, for their regular business meeting, and elected the following officers:

The regular monthly meeting of the Apollo Group will be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Blanton, 616 N. Ranney, Friday afternoon, November 5.

The program for the afternoon will be presented by Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Mrs. L. L. Comatsu, Mrs. Joe Bowman, Mrs. H. L. Hartly, Mrs. C. F. Lindley, Mrs. Geraldine Young and Mrs. Garwood Sharp.

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BUCKEYEDALE

Personal News of Sikeston

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Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and children were in Dexter, Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon, at her home on North Ranney.

Mrs. R. M. Bugg, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell, for the past two weeks, plans to return to her home in West Plains, the latter part of this week.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting Monday afternoon, with Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, in her home on William Street.

Mrs. C. C. Scott sustained an operation at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Monday. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Joe Tweddle of St. Louis arrived last Friday to visit in the home of her brother, C. C. Scott, and to care for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Scott while the latter is in the hospital.

this week for a two weeks trip to New Orleans, La. and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birch and daughter Peggy of Elizabethtown, Ill., were dinner guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker.

Mrs. Lacy Allard returned Saturday after spending several days in St. Louis with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Dudley.

Mrs. Houston Layton left last Friday to join her husband in Detroit, Mich., where he is now employed.

Miss Alma Harris returned Wednesday after spending several days in St. Louis.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rains are expected to arrive Saturday from Springfield, Ky., and will be located temporarily at the home of Mrs. A. C. Etzel. Rev. Rains will assume his duties as pastor of the Christian Church on Sunday.

C. C. White, S. B. Hardwick and Clyde Hart of Bertrand transacted business in Jefferson City, Tuesday.

Miss Honata Lee entertained her bridge club Tuesday night, in her home on South Kingshighway.

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Relatives of Mrs. Cletus Crader were here from St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. Jas. DePriest of Cape Girardeau was a recent visitor here at the home of his nephew.

Born on Sunday morning, October 31 at a Cape Girardeau hospital a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Green.

B. C. Douglas came down from St. Louis Saturday morning returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Seibert Smith and children, Dale Smith and small niece Patty Reams of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents. Mrs. Seibert Smith and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabaugh of near Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings and daughter of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Blodgett were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Smith home.

Mrs. Alma Caton held a sale of household goods at her home Saturday afternoon. She expects to go to Bakersfield, California this week where she will make her home with her son and family.

Louis Mitchell was painfully injured one day last week while cranking a tractor. He suffered severe lacerations of his face and an injured collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Gillespie have moved into the Baudendistel property.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lancaster and family of Morley expect to move here shortly. They will occupy the Hess property vacated by Mrs. Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loutie of St. Louis have been spending several days with relatives. Mrs. Loutie will be remembered as Miss Alpha Clark before her marriage and attended High School here.

Mr. and Mrs. Essner of St. Louis were business visitors here last week. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Lear of Leadwood were here over the week end. Mrs. Van Lear remained to care for her mother who is ill.

MISSOURI TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS READY

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—Advance information on the design of the 1937 Christmas Seal, sale of which will finance tuberculosis work among volunteer committees throughout the United States, was released here today by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

A town crier, in color costume, is the central figure of the new Seal. While the color of the Seal is predominantly blue, it is enlivened by the red-apple cheeks, scarlet muffler and yellow lamp of the crier.

As in all Christmas Seals issued by the National Tuberculosis Association the red double-barred cross is conspicuously displayed. This cross, known as the Lorraine cross, is the international emblem of the fight against tuberculosis.

In addition to being a method of raising funds for the campaign of health work the Christmas Seals are educational. Once each year the nation is reminded that

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THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.**PROSPERITY NOTES**

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MALONE AVENUE SHUT AT BOTH EXTREMES

This week saw Highway 60 blocked at both ends of the city. The Highway crossing over the tracks which connect the Frisco and Missouri Pacific is being repaired at the west end, while the sanitary sewer project at the east end necessitated another short detour while pipe was being laid across the right-of-way.

CITY PROPERTY IN TAX SALE MONDAY

Sale of Sikeston property in the delinquent tax sales will begin on Monday at Benton, according to County Collector C. E. Felker. Sales are made at the courthouse, and property will go to the highest bidder.

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Give Us Slough Neck Cut-Off

Sentiment throughout this territory and over in Southeast Missouri has developed rapidly and crystallized into what amounts to an urgent request that the U. S. Engineers and the Mississippi River Commission, give deep and profound consideration to construction of a cut-off in the Mississippi river at a point near Bessie, Mo., designated at Slough Neck.

Unquestionably this type of flood protection is highly desirable. Experienced engineers have pointed out how the flood plane was reduced by as much as five or six feet as the result of such cut-offs in the lower river. As the matter has been more thoroughly discussed and studied in recent weeks, these experiences have been accepted as proof that the Slough Neck cut-off would reduce the flood plane at Cairo by at least two feet—possibly more.

Just what two feet less water would have meant to Cairo last January need not be discussed. But this proposed cut-off, in the opinion of those who have given it deep study, should not constitute all the protective work this territory requires. It should be made supplemental to the major and general plan of raising levee grades and broadening levee bases, diversion of the Cache, etc.

The cut-off which lies closest to Cairo now is just above Greenville, Miss. Undoubtedly Cairo, Mounds and Mound City got some slight benefit from that cut-off in the 1937 flood. But the proposed cut-off, the one which this territory is advocating, is only about 35 miles away from Cairo as the crow flies, probably 50 or 60 miles by river.

The location is ideal for such type of construction. The river bends northward in a 25-mile loop north of Bessie and swings southward again to reach a point opposite Bessie, just four miles across. In other words, a four-mile cut-off at this point would eliminate a 25-mile loop in the river and there is a natural drop of 14 feet in those four miles. Anyone familiar with rivers knows what a 14-foot drop means in a distance of four miles. It will pull millions of gallons of water down that slope with the velocity of a giant pump.

What this cut-off would do for Cairo, Mounds and Mound City may be judged from the fact that with a tremendously greater volume of water going downstream in 1937 than in 1936, the flood plane in the vicinity of Greenville, Miss., was at least six feet lower than in 1936.

W. B. Thistlewood, one of Cairo's outstanding engineering authorities in connection with river conditions, one who has given this cut-off proposition long

NOTICE

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And this, if made supplemental to the levee work outlined in general plans of the U. S. Engineers, will most certainly go a long way toward providing the protection which this territory needs so imperatively.

It is profoundly hoped that the Mississippi River Commission will give this cut-off feature of proposed protective work, very direct and sincere and scientific investigation in making its recommendations, and that the Slough Neck cut-off will be included in the detailed plans of the engineers which will finally be worked out for this section.—Cairo Citizen.

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THE GIFT SHOP**Big Oak and Nut Gathering Attract Many Motorists**

People out on a nutting expedition and motorists intent on viewing the largest oak tree in Missouri swelled traffic far beyond normal in southern Mississippi County Sunday afternoon, a check by Sam Rady of the local Highway Department shows.

Stationed at the intersection of state Routes SA and SV, one mile east of East Prairie, for a routine traffic check, Mr. Rady counted 1080 cars traveling in the direction of the tree, which stands 12 miles from the intersection, toward Dorena. Part of the cars, of course, were bound for other destinations.

The count was made for the period between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., and with the resulting figure it is estimated 1468 passed during the 24-hour day. The normal figure during the summer is 208 automobiles.

The peak for the day was reached between 9 and 11 a.m., when 214 cars passed going toward Dorena, a larger number than the count for a full day normally.

Many people stopped and inquired of the checker the route to the tree, which was given statewide publicity recently because it may fall a victim of lumbering operations in the vicinity. One man even brought along a tape line with the express purpose of measuring the tree's circumference.

Many people on nutting expeditions in the vicinity came in trucks and returned with loaded sacks.

There were 40 cars and eight trucks from out-of-state. A large number came from Kentucky, Arkansas and Illinois, several from Tennessee and one bore a California license. Missouri license plates showed visitors from Kennett, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau and St. Louis, as well as numerous automobiles from Sikeston.

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Seeing Is Much Easier In Light-Conditioned Room

Light-conditioning is a new forward step for those who have considerable sewing to do.

By Jean Prentice

WE women and our sewing were given special consideration by lighting scientists when they set up general specifications recently for light-conditioned homes. For light is almost as necessary as the air we breathe; and light, like air, needs proper conditioning.

Sewing Hard on Eyes

Friend husband may think it is as easy as child's play for his wife to ply a needle through the yawning holes in his socks. But science has found that sewing is generally much harder on the eyes than reading. More light is needed for sewing.

It wouldn't be so hard for our eyes if we could use white thread on black socks, or black thread on white. We would then have contrast to make the task easier. As it is, we match the thread carefully. Then the eyes have a busy job discriminating between thread and cloth.

Reading is easier on the eyes than sewing because of the contrast between black print and white paper. Since a substantial increase in light actually magnifies small details, sewing is made easier when lighting is improved.

When a home is scientifically light-conditioned it has at least one location where a woman may sew beneath 50 units (footcandles) of light, as actually measured by a light meter.

Sufficient for Prolonged Sewing

The woman in the accompanying photograph is darning in a light-conditioned room. The lighting has been conditioned so that, regardless of gloomy days outside or nighttime, the right amount and the right kind of illumination are available. At this chair she has a sufficient amount of light for prolonged average sewing.

Placed just beyond one elbow, is a lamp with a white-lined shade to reflect the maximum of light, with a translucent inner bowl for soft distribution of the light and elimination of glare, and a 100-200-300-watt bulb in the bowl to give enough light. For easier sewing she has turned the light on at its highest level.

She has also turned on general illumination throughout the room. She knows that semi-darkness beyond the island of light at her chair might tire her eyes through the necessary re-adjustment back and forth to the marked variations in light. That's light-conditioning!



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Sometimes facts will be given which may alarm you. They will not be given for this purpose.

They will be given to awaken you to the need for education on subjects of mental hygiene in Missouri. As you read these facts, you will be encouraged to know that there is a progressive organization in your state which is working to meet these needs.

Keep Normal People Normal

This organization, known as the Missouri Association for Mental Hygiene, was established last November. Its purpose is the coordination of the work of its local branches which are now located at St. Louis, Kansas City, and

Columbia. The state headquarters are also in Columbia. Organizations are in the process of formation at various other localities over the state.

The state association is a part of a great international movement, whose chief purposes are to keep normal people normal and to secure expert care and treatment for those who are mentally ill.

There are now mental hygiene organizations in twenty-four states and in about twenty countries. You will hear more about

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farm where he lived he had watched the authorities from his cotton patch in the darkness. Late Friday night he walked to Sikeston and boarded the 4:10 a.m. bus for Blytheville. Sikeston police at this time had not been notified of the shooting.

The quarrel and killing occurred in a cotton patch on the Baker farm one and one-half miles northeast of Vanduser. An argument allegedly started when Catharn came to the field drunk. He was said to have quarreled with Baker and his wife, finally striking Mrs. Baker and knocking her to the ground.

Following a further conflict around Baker's automobile, which would not start when they attempted to leave, the couple set out to Vanduser on foot to have Catharn arrested. Cooper, who kept house for the Bakers, said he secured the shotgun from a Johnson home nearby on pretense of wanting to kill some hawks. He told officers he went across a field to escort the Baker children home, out of danger from Catharn. Coming down the road, he related, one of the children spied Catharn lying in a ditch, with a screw-driver in his hand.

Catharn got up and advanced toward Cooper who raised the gun, it was stated. The aged man fired once, Catharn dropped, and he fired three more times. A. D. Baker, 10-year-old son of Bill Baker, was the only eye-witness to the killing.

Records at the Highway Patrol Station show Wells is an ex-con-convict. He was sent to the state penitentiary for a year on a grand larceny count. The man is unable to sign his own name. He came to the Vanduser community about a year ago from Blytheville and made his home with the Bakers. He said he had known Catharn only a week.

Catharn, believed to be a war veteran, came to the community about a month ago. Funeral services were held for him at Oran.

**REGIONAL MEETING
OF D. A. R. SATURDAY**

The Annual Regional Meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Marshall Hotel Saturday with members of the Poplar Bluff Chapter, Guild Chapter at Jackson, Nancy Hunter Chapter of Cape Girardeau, and King's Highway Chapter of Sikeston attending.

Before the business session a luncheon was served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in Hallowe'en colors. Mrs. Florida Carry of Poplar Bluff Chapter presided. After opening the meeting, Mrs. Reuber, with Mrs. Welsh at the piano, sang two lovely songs.

During the business session Miss Lydia Chaney gave the address of welcome and Mrs. McGee, Regent of Poplar Bluff Chapter, gave the response. Mrs. T. E. Wilson, Jr., of Guild Chapter at Jackson, as secretary-treasurer read the minutes of last year's meeting, and Regents of the various Chapters gave reports. Mrs. Annie B. Siebert, Regent of Nancy Hunter Chapter, gave a splendid report of the State Conference of the D. A. R. which was held in Cape Girardeau early in October. After the correspondence was read Miss Adilda McCord read a very interesting article, "The Romance of Arrow Rock," and told of Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale, Sr., having spent her girlhood days there. Before the meeting adjourned Mrs. McGee invited the Chapter to Poplar Bluff for the Regional meeting next year and the invitation was accepted.

CANALOU SCHOOL NOTES
Mr. Ashin, Mr. Toul, Mr. Gidens, and Mr. Davis attended the County Schoolmaster's Banquet at Morehouse Monday night.

Tuesday morning the Canalou pupils answered a fire drill alarm that turned out to be a real fire. The machine shop and all its contents were burned. This shop was near the main building, but did no damage to it.

The tennis club seems to be progressing nicely, in fact too much so to accommodate all the players. Another court will be put into operation Wednesday. The members of the club will meet Wednesday and formulate a few rules and regulations.

Financially our Carnival Saturday night was a success. Judging from the sodas, hamburgers, etc., consumed and the confetti on the floors it was a success in other ways, too.

A new Queen is reigning over Canalou High School now. This Queen is Ernestine Watson, who was the Junior-Senior candidate.

Parents and friends of the teachers and others noticed at the carnival were: Miss Duckett's mother and sister, Miss Conrad's sister, Mrs. Grossman's husband and her niece, Barbara Jane, and several of the Morehouse teachers. Recent grads present were Helen Clark, Bert Moore, Ellena Somers, and Pauline and Leonard Kasinger. We are very glad to have these grades still show an interest in our activities.

Again we wish to thank all Sikeston merchants who helped to make our Carnival a success.

Miss Maud Adams of this city and Mrs. Will Lawson of Canalou left Thursday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Lawson will undergo treatment for the next three weeks.

Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City, Mrs. E. P. Crowe and Miss Alma Harris were well and Misses of Mrs. Lindsay Brown in Charleston.

**Bulldogs Seek "Road Back"
In Battle With Dexter**

With two successive defeats behind them, the Sikeston Bulldogs will try a comeback this Friday night at Dexter.

It should be a comeback, for Dexter, in the reasoning of this department, will most likely bounce right off the Sikeston line. Any scoring or advances by Dexter will have to be made around end or by way of the air. The Bearcats line is not potent enough to do any more than hack away at Sikeston's line. That's putting the prediction pretty plain.

Dexter has a snappy backfield, however, with a tall and a short player, either of whom can tear around end with lots of momentum. Still and all, they will find the Sikeston team hard to penetrate near the goal line, just as Humes of Memphis did. And Dexter, unlike Humes, won't have the trick plays to fall back on.

Dexter showed some good offensive work last Friday at Charleston, and in three instances went on touchdown drives. Two of these failed to materialize, but one was good for seven points.

Charleston—mark this in your notebooks—does not have the defensive that Sikeston has and melted at times in face of the Dexter fire. Charleston's super offensive, led by the racehorse Tuffy Wyatt, put the bee on Dexter.

This leaves the regulars in the other positions: Taylor at left

end and Aldridge at the other wing position; Allen, right guard; Sherman Grant, right tackle; Swanagon, center.

**SCHOOL NEWS FROM
MATTHEWS CONSOLIDATED**

The second annual Matthews School Fair and Carnival was held at the High School, Friday afternoon and night, October 29. Field and garden, canning, baking, needlework, and units of work from the schools in the Consolidated District were included in the exhibits.

Cash prizes were awarded to the winners of first, second, and third places in the various fields. Mr. Leslie Broom, County Agent of New Madrid County, and his assistant, Mr. Lane, judged the field and garden exhibits, and Miss Estelle Pearson, Vocational Home Economics Instructor in the New Madrid High School, judged the household exhibits.

A minstrel was the main feature of the Carnival, which was held in the evening. A large crowd attended the events of the day. Gross receipts from the Carnival were \$101.76.

Miss Cleo Stroud, a member of the Freshman High School class, was chosen Carnival Queen.

Captain Denis Cooke, a world-renowned aviator, adventurer, and soldier of fortune, will appear on a vivid, illustrated lecture, Monday night, November 8, at 8:00 p.m., at the Matthews High School Auditorium. This is a very unusual program. Captain Cooke holds the audience spell-bound with the story of his narrow escapes and breath-taking adventures. All are urged to attend this program. Admission

will be 10 cents and 25 cents. Family rate, 50 cents.

Matthews High School is publishing a school paper, which has been very enthusiastically received by the community. The school paper serves an important place in giving the community first-hand and accurate information regarding the activities of the school.

**WARNING PINK COLOR
ADDED TO ARSENICALS**

The housewife who carelessly uses lead arsenate or calcium arsenite in cooking instead of flour in the future will have no excuse except that she is color blind, for manufacturers of those insecticides have decided to color them a distinctive pink.

Many cases of accidental food poisoning occur because arsenicals are stored in pantry shelves alongside flour, soda, baking powder, and similar white powdered foods. The arsenicals are likewise white powders, and have no

distinctive odor to warn the careless cook.

Calcium arsenate is used widely for spraying and dusting vegetables for pest control, and lead arsenate is used for fruits.

For years the Federal Food and Drug Administration has warned the public of this danger, but reports of food poisoning continue to appear in the papers. Only a few weeks ago several persons working in a mining camp in a western State were seriously stricken after eating flapjacks in which an insecticide was used instead of flour.

Regarding the precautions of manufacturers, says W. G. Campbell, Chief of the Food and Drug Administration, arsenicals and other dangerous insecticides should be kept out of the reach of children. The garage or shed is the place for insecticides, not the pantry shelf.

**CHAFFEE BUTCHER HELD
FOR CATTLE STEALING**

Confessions on an alleged cat-

steal which involved Adam Halter, 44, Chaffee butcher, and three other persons were disclosed Thursday at Highway Patrol Headquarters in Sikeston.

Raymond Welch, who lived on a farm near Rocky Point in Wayne County, in a signed confession related how he and Halter drove from Chaffee to the Mingo Swamps in Wayne County on the night of Aug. 15, took two calves in a corral belonging to Mrs. Bessie Henby of McGee, Mo., and brought them to Chaffee, where they were allegedly butchered by Hershel Shelton and Woodrow Morgan at Shelton's home near Chaffee.

The confession stated Halter took the meat for his store and sold the hides for junk at Cape Girardeau.

Welch gave his testimony before Wayne County authorities Sunday. Halter, Welch, Shelton and Morgan were arrested by State Troopers Ben Graham and

Percy R. Little and brings the total arrests for cattle stealing to 25 in this area for the past six weeks.

Halter in another statement declared he made the trip with Welch but thought the calves belonged to Welch.

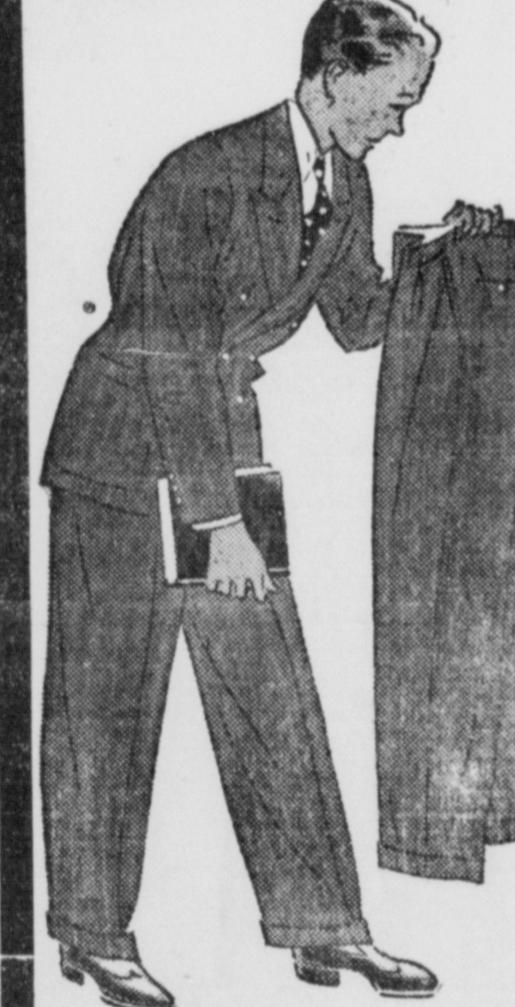
Eighty legal deer kills had been reported November 2 to the Conservation Commission. The 3-day season closed October 30. Later reports are expected to bring the total above last year's take by a least 15, when 82 were reported. The number reported by counties thus far are: Taney 14; Franklin 14; Gasconade 13; Ste. Genevieve 11; Carter 8; Dent 7; Wayne 4; Crawford 4; Washington 2; Reynolds 2; Ripley 1. Confiscations are expected to be in excess of fifteen. Deer taken on private preserves are not reported to the Commission.

Miss Loretta Halter of Cape Girardeau visited in the Ben Carrol home last week end.

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PEAS, LIMA BEANS, TOMATOES	4	Cans	Cans	25c
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DEL MONTE PEAS	2 No. 2 Cans	25c	3 No. 1 Cans	25c
COFFEE COUNTRY CLUB	29c	FRENCH	23c	49c
Reg. or Drip Ground	lb.	Pound	3 Pound Bag	
FLOUR LYON'S BEST	95c	C. CLUB	85c	AVONDALE OR BOKA 65c
24 lb. Sack	24 lb. Sack	24 lb. Sack	24 lb. Sack	
Catsup Standard 3, 14-oz. bottles	25c	Pancake Flour	Country Club 5-pound bag	23c
G. Club 2 14 oz. bottles 25c		Sunshine Green ASPARAGUS	FULL NO. 2 CAN Guts and Tips No. 1 can 10c	19c
Blackeyed PEAS No. 1 can . . . 16 oz. can 6c	5c	Tomato Puree	6 No. 1 cans	25c
PEAS 16 oz. can 6c		Heinz Catchup, large 14-oz. bottle Cuc. Pickles, large 24-ounce jar	17c 19c
Recipe Brand Baking Powder 25 ounce can	19c	Twinkle Dessert	Also Choc. Pudding and Kre-Mel, 6 packages	25c
Lifebuoy Soap, 4 bars . . . 25c		Crystal White SOAP	6 Giant bars	25c
Rinso, lg. box 23c. Small box 9c		PURE HOG LARD	50lb. Net \$5.75 Bulk 2 lbs.	25c
		ARMOURS WHITE LABEL BACON	Half or Whole lb.	30c
		LEAN PORK LOIN ROAST	Pound	23c
White Salt Meat pound	14c	PEANUT BUTTER	bulk 2 pounds	25c
Sliced Breakfast Bacon No Rind No Waste pound	33c	Pure Sweet OLEO, 2 pounds	- - - -	23c
		FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER	Pound	15c
		SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES, POUND	19c
		GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Seedless 8 for	25c
		FLORIDA ORANGES	216-252 Doz. Size	23c
		HEAD LETTUCE	Large 4 doz. Size	5c
		CALIF. TOKAY GRAPES	lb. 6c	

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